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Application No. 10/713,167
Response to Final Office ActionAttorney Docket No. 03688/LH**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Shigeaki YAMANAKA et al
Serial No. : 10/713,167
Filed : November 13, 2003
For : LOWER DIE ASSEMBLY IN
PRESSING MACHINE
Art Unit : 3725
Examiner : Teresa Bonk

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116Commissioner for Patents
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2005, the term for response to which expires on March 5, 2006 (Sunday), which is automatically extended to March 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendment (8)

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Dated: March 6, 2006

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